(c) if so, to what extent these adult education programmes have benefited people throughout the country;

(d) whether the Ministry has not provided funds to some of the Adult Education Institute in the country with the result that the working of the institutes has been completely affected; and

(e) if so, what are the main reasons therefor and efforts being made to provide funds to the Adult Education Institutes during 1994-95?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) The National Institute of Adult Education was established in 1991. Together with the State Resource Centres, the Institute is meant to provide support to the National Literacy Mission.

The National Literacy Mission has launched Total Literacy campaigns in 267 districts and about 52.00 million people are being covered under the campaigns sanctioned so far. The Ministry has provided support to all the Institutes including the SRCs and the NIAE according to their requirement of funds. A budget provision for Rs. 120.00 lakhs has been made for the National Institute of Adult Education in 1994-95. The State Resource Centres are also being adequately funded in 1994-95.

Implementation of education policies and programmes

6125. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Human Resource Development has recently pointed out that the Education Policies and Programmes were not meeting their targets;

(b) if so, whether the Minister has urged the teachers and the community to help implement the programmes;

(c) whether the Ministry is considering concrete measures to implement the Education Policies and Programmes throughout the country during 1994-95;

(d) if so, what are the details of the programmes that will be undertaken; and

(e) to what extent State Government have been urged to cooperate to implement the programmes and policies of education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SHELJA): (a) to (e) A number of measures are already underway to ensure proper implementation of National Policy on Education, 1986 as updated in 1992 and Programme of Action, 1992 throughout the country with the objective of achieving the objectives laid down in them. Central and State Governments, Panchayati Raj Institutions, teachers and the community at large are expected to help in the implementation of the programmes. There is regular monitoring of the progress of the programmes. Periodic meetings are also held with State Governments to speed up the process of implementation.

Seminar on University-Industry Interaction

6126. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN REOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 75 delegates from all over India met at Tirupati to discuss about university-industry interaction which has been identified as the thrust area both by Central Government and UGC to make optimum use of the dwindling financial resources for the promotion of research development;